Appl. No. 09/886,030

Examiner: Hewitt, James M, Art Unit 3679

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003

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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

As of the office action mailed on November 19, 2003, claims 1-16, 19-20, 22-28 and 30-34 were pending. Claims 1-16 and 22-28 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 19, 20, and 30-32 were allowed. Claims 33-34 were rejected.

In this paper, claims 1-16, 22-28 and 33-34 are canceled without prejudice. Insofar as claims 19, 20 and 30-32 are allowed, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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